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DODE-00 AGR-20 INT-08 COME-00 FDRE-00 SWF-02 EB-11

IGA-02 RSC-01 /170 R

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DAA/AFR:DSBROWN(INFO)

DESIRED DISTRIBUTION

9M ACTION AFR INFO PHA PVCOFP FFP COM C CALI CT AGRIC CHRON 1 2 3 8 6

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TO AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: CHAD AIRLIFT B DISTRIBUTION MONITORING

PASS LUCHE/AID TDY

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1. WHILE CONCURRING NECESSITY AIRLIFT AS ADVISED SEPTTEL
AND PROCEEDING WITH PRELIMINARY PLANNING, AID/W REMAINS
CONCERNED THAT PRESENT GOC DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT WILL
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NOT ASSURE USG THAT AIRLIFT OPERATION HAS EFFECTIVELY

ADDRESSED REMOTE POPULATION SURVIVAL REQUIREMENTS AND THAT FOOD/RELIEF SUPPLIES SO DELIVERED HAVE, IN FACT, REACHED THOSE WHO REQUIRE THEM.

2. WE WISH, THEREFORE, AS NOTED REFTEL B, TO SEE DEVELOPED A SPECIFIC PLAN ACCEPTABLE TO GOC WHICH WILL INDEPENDENTLY ASSURE USG THAT RELIEF SUPPLIES REACH INTENDED RECIPIENTS IN TIMELY, EFFECTIVE FASHION. PLAN, OF COURSE, COULD TAKE VARIETY OF FORMS INCLUDING THAT SUGGESTED REFTEL B. AID/W HAS HAD SOME EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FROM BOTH CARE AND CRS IN DIRECT, ON-GROUND SUPERVISION ROLE AND WE ARE DISCUSSING WITH PEACE CORPS. UNDERSTAND ALSO THAT MENNONITES INVOLVED IN RELIEF DISTRIBUTION TO OUTLYING AREAS. (SEE SEPTTEL).

EXPATRIATE PERSONNEL NEED NOT NECESSARILY BE USED FOR END-USE DISTRIBUTORS AND/OR MONITORS/SUPERVISORS. PLAN, FOR EXAMPLE, COULD UTILIZE TEMPORARILY HIRED CHADIANS PRESUMABLY, IF REASONABLY UNFETTERED BY GOC INFLUENCE. AT VERY LEAST, PLAN SHOULD ENCOMPASS SYSTEM OF DAILY REPORTING TO AMEMBASSY N'DJAMENA WHICH KEEPS US INFORMED ON DISTRIBUTION FROM AIRLIFT OFFLOADING POINTS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS ON ABOVE. LUCHE SHOULD BE ABLE ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND SPECIFICS. ADVISE.

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